IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.4978 OF 2006

Shri Anant Rajaram Sarang ...Petitioner.
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents.

Shri G.V.Limaye for the Petitioner.
Smt. M.P.Thakur for the Respondent/State.

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE &
J.H.BHATIA, JJ.
DATE : 20th December, 2006.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr.Limaye , the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs. Thakur, the learned A.G.P. for the respondent/State.

2. The learned A.G.P. has placed before us a copy of the letter dated 5-10-2006 addressed to the petitioner by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Metro Centre No.3, Thane and by the said communication, the petitioner has been called upon to collect an amount of Rs.44,707/- in terms of the cost. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the first time, such communication has been brought to his notice and in any case, the petitioner will have to receive the said amount by approaching the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Metro Centre No.3, Thane.

3. We direct the petitioner to approach the said officer and collect the amount on necessary compliances. However, this will be without prejudice to the petitioner’s right for claiming additional amount if any, under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

4. The Petition is disposed off.

(J.H.BHATIA,J.) **(B.H.MARLAPALLE,J.)**